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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: WOODWARD et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WVANP012

Application No.: 09/813,235

Examiner: JASMIN, Lynda C.

Filed: March 19, 2001

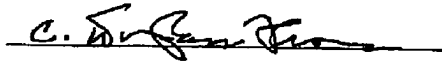
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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR HANDLING SALES OF
REGULATED ITEMS IMPLEMENTED
OVER A DATA NETWORK

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	64	MINUS	77	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	07	MINUS	07	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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